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## **Arrest made in Allen County homicide case**

ALLEN COUNTY – The Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) and the Allen County Sheriff's Office have arrested a man connected to the death of Richard Diehl.

On Friday evening, May 6, at approximately 4:10 p.m., Raymond D. Maloney, 78, was arrested at his residence of 1285 2400<sup>th</sup> St. in La Harpe, Kansas. Maloney was arrested on suspicion of first-degree murder connected to the killing of 68-year-old Richard Diehl. Diehl and Maloney were neighbors.

Maloney was arrested without incident, and was then booked into the Allen County Jail.

The investigation is ongoing.

Formal charges are expected from Jerry B. Hathaway, Allen County Attorney. All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



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**EARLIER RELEASE**  
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## **Homicide investigation in Allen County**

ALLEN COUNTY – The Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) and the Allen County Sheriff's Office are investigating after a man was found dead in the shop outside of his home in rural La Harpe, Kansas.

The Allen County Sheriff's Office requested KBI assistance on Wednesday, May 4, at approximately 6:50 a.m. KBI agents responded to the scene to investigate.

The investigation indicates that Tuesday morning, May 3, at around 9:55 a.m., the Allen County Sheriff's Office received a call from a subject who had located a deceased family member.

When deputies arrived at 1255 2400th St. in La Harpe, they discovered the body of 68-year-old Richard Diehl, of La Harpe. He was pronounced deceased at the scene.

An autopsy was performed. The preliminary autopsy results indicated that the manner of Diehl's death was homicide.

Anyone with information about this crime is asked to call the KBI at 1-800-KS-CRIME. Tips can also be submitted online at <https://www.kbi.ks.gov/sar>.

The investigation is ongoing. Authorities do not believe a threat to the public exists related to this crime.

Nothing further will be released at this time.

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